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**From:** Hartig, Lawrence L (DEC) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=LLHARTIG]  
**Sent:** Monday, September 15, 2008 5:13 PM  
**To:** Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored); Lloyd; Denby S (DFG)  
**Cc:** Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Ruaro; Randall P (GOV)  
**Subject:** RE: Bears

Thanks, Governor. We are prepared to respond to questions from the media on the work your administration is doing relating to Climate Change. I'll keep Mike and Joe informed and provide any other assistance I can.

Best wishes on the campaign trail!

Larry

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**Sent:** Monday, September 15, 2008 5:28 PM  
**To:** Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored); Hartig; Lawrence L (DEC)  
**Cc:** Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Ruaro; Randall P (GOV)  
**Subject:** RE: Bears

Hi Governor. We've received a number of public records requests and presa inquiries regarding polar bears and predator control, but nothing out of the ordinary (other than the number and frequency).

You and I should probably meet sometime, if you get a chance, with Doug Larsen to go over possible plans for predator control thia coming year. And, there are some isaues on the early-October North Pacific Fishery Management Council meeting agenda (like halibut charter allocationa) that Cora and I could use your guidance or opinions on.

But things are going well.

Good luck out there, DL.

Denby S. Lloyd  
Commissioner  
Alaska Department of Fish and Game  
P.O. Box 115526  
Juneau, AK 99811-5526  
907-465-4719

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**From:** postmaster@alaska.gov  
**Sent:** Monday, September 15, 2008 11:45 AM  
**To:** sp@hslak.com.  
**Subject:** Delivery Status Notification (Failure)

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**From:** Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE  
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVSP]  
**Sent:** Monday, September 15, 2008 4:34 PM  
**To:** Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA)  
**Subject:** Checking In

Hi Annette- sorry to hear the office has been inundated with some odd media inquiries - hope you're able to get through the day productively. Have you and Nizich had much time to discuss the salary survey (recruitment/retention)?

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**From:** Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE  
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVSP]  
**Sent:** Monday, September 15, 2008 4:37 PM  
**To:** Notti, Emil R (CED)  
**Subject:** Checking in

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**Sent:** Monday, September 15, 2008 4:41 PM  
**To:** Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR); Balash; Joseph R (GOV)  
**Subject:** Checkin in

Hello gasline team- checking in- hoping all is well with all of you. I hear some of the anti's are griping about TC-Alaska again, let me know if I need to answer any of their gripes. You're doing great and people around the country are very excited about AK resource development.

I hear that Exxon is attending the Monegan hearing(s)? That's odd.

Again, hoping all is well and let me know what you need. Thank you folks!

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**From:** McAllister, William D (GOV) [bill.mcallister@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, September 15, 2008 8:03 PM  
**To:** Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)  
**Cc:** Nizich; Michael A (GOV)  
**Subject:** RE: Checkin

Governor:

Just got done talking with Kyle about you running the state while campaigning. I pointed out the obvious -- Bush, Clinton were governors, you're in constant contact with Nizich, et. al. Now he's requesting examples of e-mails you've written while on the road demonstrating that you're in charge of the executive branch. How should I respond? (Story now appears to be for Wednesday.)

--Bill

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**From:** Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
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**Cc:** Nizich, Michael A (GOV)  
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Anything new on Sean Parnell's election numbers?

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**Sent:** Monday, September 15, 2008 4:54 PM  
**To:** Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored); Hartig, Lawrence L (DEC); Lloyd, Denby S (DFG)  
**Cc:** Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)  
**Subject:** RE: Bears

Just as you know I have been calling the commissioners to stay on top of what's hot and what's not. With the exception of all the public info requests we are getting bombarded with we are staying on top of things. Hope things are good with you and I will let you know of important policy issues as they come up. It was good apending time with you on Friday.

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Yeah PFD!!! That's some GOOD news!

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**To:** Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
**Sent:** Mon Sep 15 16:44:52 2008  
**Subject:** Re: Checking in

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**Subject:** Air Guard

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**Sent:** Monday, September 15, 2008 10:38 PM  
**To:** sp@hslak.com  
**Subject:** RE: Price gouging

I will follow up on this Governor. Talis is in Kansas right now and I had him on the phone most of the day on the investigation issue.

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**From:** sp@hslak.com [mailto:sp@hslak.com]  
**Sent:** Mon 9/15/2008 9:20 PM  
**To:** Nizich, Michael A (GOV)  
**Subject:** Fw: Price gouging

Fyi

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Talis Colberg  
**To:** SarahPersonal  
**Sent:** Sep 15, 2008 1:53 PM  
**Subject:** Re: Price gouging

Dear governor palin. Randys summary is corect. It is a slow process but it is under way. Talis.

----- Original Message -----

**From:** sp@hslak.com <sp@hslak.com>  
**To:** Colberg, Talis J (LAW)  
**Cc:** Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)  
**Sent:** Sun Sep 14 07:28:52 2008  
**Subject:** Price gouging

Hi Talis! What's new with AG investigation on gas prices in AK?  
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**From:** Irwin, Tom E (DNR) [tom.irwin@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, September 15, 2008 7:46 PM  
**To:** Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
**Cc:** Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR); Balash; Joseph R (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Check in

Governor, all is well thanks. We had an idea that work, although staying busy, would be be less demanding than the AGIA process. We were wrong about the work load but the desire and energy to achive your goals, to get gas to market, to take care of Alaskan's business are also stronger than ever. We know with great pride that your work load increased also.

The anti's are now saying the line will never get through Canada. That position will be destroyed by the truth of the treaty between the US and Canada, TC's access position in Canada, our and even the Legis legal consultants saying it will happen, the demands of the market for clean energy, the motivating economics for all including the producers, US, Canada, and Ak, and then even the Denali project is planned through Canada. It remains amazing how some choose to distort the truth. I call it lying.

I have not heard that about Exxon but I know they are very interested in everything we do.

As your time allows we will be ready to provide support for the calls to the company CEOs. Thanks from all of us for your continued support!

Good news!! The initial results from the Kenai River show the new regs you approved have reduced the hydrocarbons from a high of 23 ppm to under the 10 ppm limit. Will keep you informed. God bless.  
Tom

Sent from my iPhone

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**From:** Rep. John Harris [Representative\_John\_Harris@legis.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Monday, September 15, 2008 5:18 PM  
**To:** Warren Keogh; Von Scheben; Leo (DOT)  
**Cc:** Keith; Gordon C (DOT); steven.horn@alaska.gov; Dougherty; Judy J (DOT); Thomas; Scott E (DOT); Martindale; Ron F (DOT); Sutliff; Mary Jane (DOT); Glass; John D (DPS); Casanovas; Dennis E (DPS); aklynne@mtaonline.net; marilyn@chickaloon.org; Harris; John (LAA); Therriault; Gene (LAA); Palin; Sarah H (GOV); chris.remick@matsuk12.us; pepelepu@mtaonline.net; freeznbutoff@att.net; jenni@chickaloon.org; pat owens; rickb@alaska.com; Fellman; Pete (LAA)  
**Subject:** RE: Glenn Highway safety issues in Chickaloon, Alaska

Warren:

Thank you for your letter outlining specific safety concerns about locations on the Glenn Highway. I am very familiar with the road conditions you have outlined.

These road conditions need to be fixed. Please convey my support for whatever actions are necessary to address these problems in a timely manner.

Rep. John Harris

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**From:** Warren Keogh [mailto:warrenkeogh@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, September 15, 2008 9:57 AM  
**To:** leo.vonscheben@alaska.gov  
**Cc:** gordon.keith@alaska.gov; steven.horn@alaska.gov; judy.dougherty@alaska.gov; scott.thomas@alaska.gov; ron.martindale@alaska.gov; maryjane.sutliff@alaska.gov; john.glass@alaska.gov; dennis.casanovas@alaska.gov; aklynne@mtaonline.net; marilyn@chickaloon.org; Rep. John Harris; Sen. Gene Therriault; sarah.palin@alaska.gov; chris.remick@matsuk12.us; pepelepu@mtaonline.net; freeznbutoff@att.net; jenni@chickaloon.org; pat owens; rickb@alaska.com  
**Subject:** Glenn Highway safety issues in Chickaloon, Alaska

Dear Commissioner von Scheben,

Attached find an electronic copy of Chickaloon Community Council correspondence to you regarding highway safety issues in our community.

Warren Keogh, Chair  
Chickaloon Community Council  
P.O. Box 1145  
Chickaloon, Alaska 99564

P.S. Please note that I have not included correspondence cc addressees John MacKinnon and John Tolley in this e-mail note. Their names are not listed on the State of Alaska Employee Directory web site.

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**From:** Ruero, Randall P (GOV) [randall.ruaro@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, September 15, 2008 1:12 PM  
**To:** Fishergoad; Sara L (AIDEA); 'sp@hslak.com'; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Cc:** Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Notti; Emil R (CED); Winegar; Gregory R (CED); Ryder; Amande (CED); Haagenson; Steven H (AIDEA)  
**Subject:** RE: Fuel shortage in Adak

Sara, please keep trying and keep copies of e-mails, and phone attempts to get through to Adak. It is important that we do everything we can to get the information to them, get their application completed, and loan funds disbursed as soon as possible.

Randy

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**From:** Sara Fisher-Goad [mailto:SFisherGoad@aidea.org]  
**Sent:** Monday, September 15, 2008 10:19 AM  
**To:** Ruaro, Randall P (GOV); sp@hslak.com; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Cc:** Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Notti, Emil R (CED); Winegar, Gregory R (CED); Ryder, Amanda (CED); Haagenson, Steven H (AIDEA)  
**Subject:** RE: Fuel shortage in Adak

We have faxed, called, and left a message and are now sending the request via email. If you have a phone number for Mayor Whitehead or anyone from the City please let me know; Steven Hines the City Manager filled out the application. City Hall is not answering their phone.

Sara

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**From:** Ruaro, Randall P (GOV) [mailto:randall.ruaro@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, September 15, 2008 10:02 AM  
**To:** Sara Fisher-Goad; sp@hslak.com; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Cc:** Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Emil Notti; Winegar, Gregory R (CED); Ryder, Amanda (CED); Steve Haagenson  
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Sara:

Rather than wait for additional information from Adak, can someone please call the Mayor now and get the information over the phone so we can complete the securing of the loan, process it, and get the loan proceeds disbursed to Adak.

Randy

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**From:** Sara Fisher-Goad [mailto:SFisherGoad@aidea.org]  
**Sent:** Monday, September 15, 2008 9:08 AM  
**To:** Ruaro, Randall P (GOV); sp@hslak.com; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Cc:** Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Notti, Emil R (CED); Winegar, Gregory R (CED); Ryder, Amanda (CED); Haagenson, Steven H (AIDEA)  
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City of Adak applied for a \$400,000 Bulk Fuel loan on the 9<sup>th</sup> of September on the same day we asked for additional information via fax to the City of Adak. AEA is waiting for information from Adak in order to secure

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the loan. We can process a loan very quickly if we get the information from the applicant. This will be their second loan with AEA, the first was in 2003. We will contact the City again today in order to process their loan application.

Additional information – TDX Power is looking into purchasing the electric utility from the City pending RCA review. RCA is scheduled to hear the case sometime in December.

Sara Fisher-Goad  
Deputy Director - Operations  
AIDEA and AEA  
907-771-3012

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**Cc:** Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Emil Notti; Winegar, Gregory R (CED); Ryder, Amanda (CED); Sara Fisher-Goad  
**Subject:** Fuel shortage in Adak

Governor:

There is a fuel issue in Adak. The local supplier is refusing to extend further credit to the city for fuel. The city owes roughly \$500,000 now. The city and the supplier (Aleut Corp.) are talking to try and resolve the issues. There is plenty of fuel in Adak, the supplier is just unwilling to sell more to the city on credit.

I will look into whether either of the loan programs we just expanded with increased loan limits in the recent special session could be used by Adak to get through the crisis, when they will receive their municipal revenue sharing payments, etc. and report back. If these programs or others are available to help Adak we will let them know right away.

Randy

Greg:

Please let me know whether Adak has received its municipal revenue sharing payments, and if not, when they are due to be paid.

Also, please let me know whether the bridge loan program administered at Commerce that we just increased in special session to a \$750,000 maximum limit is available to the City of Adak.

Also, if there is any emergency loan or grant sources, please let me know.

Sarah:

Are there any loan or grant programs that Adak can apply for that are administered by AEA?

Randy

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**Sent:** Monday, September 15, 2008 11:45 AM  
**To:** 'sp@hslak.com..'  
**Subject:** Fw: Status of Gas Price Investigation

Dear governor palin. Attached is the most current information on the gas situation. Talis

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**From:** Andersen, Signe P (LAW)  
**To:** Colberg, Talis J (LAW)  
**Cc:** Korting, Nancy A (LAW)  
**Sent:** Mon Sep 15 11:36:23 2008  
**Subject:** Status of Gas Price Investigation

Talis,

With respect to the investigation, we are still in the information gathering stage. As you know, we have retained as an expert Barry Pulliam of EconOne (sp?), who currently is in the process of reviewing all public information regarding gas pricing and 60 boxes of information from the prior price fixing investigation. We have also sent information requests to Tesoro, Chevron, and Flint Hills. After Ed returns from leave, there is a plan to meet with the companies to talk about the information requested and to get an informal assessment from the companies about what is affecting the price of gas. Barry Pulliam will be coming to Alaska on September 30 to meet with Ed and the companies. And as you may also know, Ed was in Fairbanks on Wednesday of last week to appear at the House Judiciary meeting that was convened to talk about gas pricing. Let me know if you need any more information. I also put a call into Ed in case he has more to add.

Signe Andersen  
Chief Assistant Attorney General  
Commercial and Fair Business Section

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**From:** Erik Brauar [dubijj@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, September 15, 2008 11:23 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Cc:** Mason; Janice L (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Crome; Cora J (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Kim; Anna C (GOV); Ruaro; Randall P (GOV); Smith; Lynne M (GOV); Parry; Kristina Y (GOV); McAllister; William D (GOV); Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV); McBride; Rhonda (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Kelsey; Mark D (GOV); Frya; Ivy J (GOV); Kreinheder; Jack R (GOV); Bouchar; John L (GOV); Brown; Joan A (GOV); Schauwecker; Linda B (GOV)  
**Subject:** Please mention the following to Sarah;

The link below takes you to a small booklett which explains what went wrong with the U.S. Government and how to fix it.

<http://www.scribd.com/doc/4535179/Reviving-Freedom-in-the-United-States>

Thank you for your time.  
Erik

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**Sent:** Monday, September 15, 2008 10:58 AM  
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**Cc:** Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Notti; Emil R (CED); Winegar; Gregory R (CED); Ryder; Amanda (CED); Haagenson; Steven H (AIDEA)  
**Subject:** RE: Fuel shortage in Adak

Contact made – I finally got in touch with Steven Hines. He is working on getting us the necessary information to process the application. He plans to have the information to us this week.

Sara

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Randy

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**Sent:** Monday, September 15, 2008 9:54 AM  
**To:** 'sp@hslak.com'  
**Subject:** Re: Price gouging

Dear governor palin. Randys summary is corect. It is a slow process but it is under way.  
Talis.

----- Original Message -----

**From:** sp@hslak.com <sp@hslak.com>  
**To:** Colberg, Talis J (LAW)  
**Cc:** Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)  
**Sent:** Sun Sep 14 07:28:52 2008  
**Subject:** Price gouging

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**Sent:** Monday, September 15, 2008 10:57 AM  
**To:** Ruaro; Rendall P (GOV); sp@hslak.com; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Cc:** Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Notti; Emil R (CED); Ryder, Amanda (CED); Fishergoad; Sara L (AIDEA)  
**Subject:** RE: Fuel shortaga In Adak

Good morning Randy. I sent an email to Scott Ruby requesting some information on your questions. I also wanted to make you aware that Adak has a loan through the Bond Bank that has a payment coming due on November 1<sup>st</sup>. The payment amount is \$117,375 and we will be requesting payment the week of October 20<sup>th</sup>. If that payment is not received the Bank has the authority to intercept state revenues to cover the payment. They have not indicated to us that this will be a problem but I thought you should be aware of this just in case. Thanks. Greg

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**Sent:** Monday, September 15, 2008 9:57 AM  
**To:** Von Scheben; Leo (DOT)  
**Cc:** Keith; Gordon C (DOT); steven.hom@alaska.gov; Dougherty; Judy J (DOT); Thomas; Scott E (DOT); Martindale; Ron F (DOT); Sutliff; Mary Jane (DOT); Glass; John D (DPS); Casanovas; Dennis E (DPS); aklynne@mtaonline.net; marilyn@chickaloon.org; Harris; John (LAA); Therriault; Gene (LAA); Palin; Sarah H (GOV); chris.remick@matsuk12.us; pepelepu@mtaonline.net; freeznbutoff@att.net; jenni@chickaloon.org; pat owens; rickb@alaska.com  
**Subject:** Glenn Highway safety issues in Chickaloon, Alaska

Dear Commissioner von Scheben,

Attached find an electronic copy of Chickaloon Community Council correspondence to you regarding highway safety issues in our community.

Warren Keogh, Chair  
Chickaloon Community Council  
P.O. Box 1145  
Chickaloon, Alaska 99564

P.S. Please note that I have not included correspondence cc addressees John MacKinnon and John Tolley in this e-mail note. Their names are not listed on the State of Alaska Employee Directory web site.

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Randy

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**From:** Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE  
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]  
**Sent:** Monday, September 15, 2008 11:09 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** RE: Praying for you

Dear Debbie - Thank you for the email to Governor Palin. This will be forwarded to the Governor.

Janice Mason, Scheduler/Executive Assistant

Office of Governor Sarah Palin

janice.mason@alaska.gov <mailto:janice.mason@alaska.gov>

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Sent:** Monday, September 15, 2008 10:59 AM  
**To:** Mason, Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Praying for you

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**From:** Debbie Shanahan [mailto:dshanahan02@att.net]

Sent: Thursday, September 11, 2008 3:46 AM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Praying for you

Dear Governor Palin,

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**Sent:** Monday, September 15, 2008 8:54 AM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Cc:** Fagerstrom; Erika (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Message for Todd Palin

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**From:** Chuck Ward [mailto:cward@townofberlinmd.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 10, 2008 1:23 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Message for Todd Palin

A very close friend of mine, Steve Muhic, was a boat owner/captain in Alaska several years ago and Todd Palin was a crew member on Steve's gillnet boat. Steve was seriously injured in a surfing accident in Virginia on Monday. He is recovering well in the Peninsula Regional Medical Center in Salisbury MD. Steve has always spoken very highly of Todd and his family. He has shared several stories about their fishing trips. I thought Todd would like to know of Steve's condition. If there is any way to pass along this information to Todd, please let him know Steve is recovering and should be back to full strength in a week or two. If Todd would like to contact Steve, the hospital phone number is 410.546.6400.

***Chuck Ward***

**Planning Director  
Town of Berlin MD  
410.641.4143**

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**From:** Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVSP]  
**Sent:** Monday, September 15, 2008 3:31 PM  
**To:** Burkert; Erin E (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV)  
**Cc:** Rowland; Mindy B (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: PR 08-158 Governor Palin Speaks Out In Support of OCS Drilling 091508  
**Attachments:** image001.jpg

Thanks much!

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**To:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)  
**Cc:** Rowland, Mindy B (GOV)  
**Sent:** Mon Sep 15 14:28:31 2008  
**Subject:** PR 08-158 Governor Palin Speaks Out in Support of OCS Drilling 091508



**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**No. 08-15B**

**Governor Palin Speaks Out In Support of OCS Drilling**

September 15, 2008, Juneau, Alaska – Governor Sarah Palin submitted the state of Alaska's comments to the federal Minerals Management Service (MMS) on the preparation of a new five-year Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) Oil and Gas Leasing Program. Governor Palin praised the MMS for embarking on this effort to update the five-year leasing program, and confirmed the state's support for the proposed oil and gas leasing programs in the Beaufort Sea, Chukchi Sea, and limited areas in the North Aleutian Basin, as well as for the special interest sales for the Cook Inlet planning areas.

"The oil and gas resources within the state of Alaska and in the federal waters off our shores can contribute greatly to the natural gas supplies of this nation, as well as diversify the nation's oil and gas supply areas," Governor Palin said. "My support of the five-year OCS Oil and Gas Leasing Program, and specifically the development of those resources off the shores of Alaska, is directly linked to promoting the nation's energy independence from foreign oil and gas."

Included in Governor Palin's letter is her support for MMS to work closely with residents and local governments within the leasing regions, oil and gas companies, and other stakeholders to minimize conflicts, especially with subsistence activities, fishing activities, and fish and wildlife resources.

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**Sent:** Monday, September 15, 2008 2:52 PM  
**To:** Fagerstrom; Erika (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Please Pass This On To First Dude TODD, Thanks Sarah !

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**From:** Hareland, Fredrick CTR NAWCWD CL [mailto:fredrick.hareland.ctr@navy.mil]  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 11, 2008 5:24 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Please Pass This On To First Dude TODD, Thanks Sarah !

Dear Governor Sarah; I apologize for intruding into your email but I need to contact your husband Todd and the only contact I found online was a phone number which I feel is too personal. I am a member of the Los Angeles Adventurers Club which meets every Thursday evenings near downtown LA and was wondering if Todd would be interested in speaking about his snow machine races and commercial fishing tales. We are a private men's club and as such are apolitical so we are interested in adventure and it sounds like Todd has had plenty of. There are usually about 50 to 70 members and their guests who attend the meetings. The evening starts out with a group dinner and then we all move to the auditorium for club business and the guest speaker. Please check us out on our website and give this matter some serious consideration.

Best Regards & God Bless... Fredrick Gary

Hareland

<http://adventurersclub.org/>

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**Subject:** FW: Tesoro Iron Dog, Fiat Stanley had the scoop

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**From:** Cathy Bryan [mailto:burnsbryan@bellsouth.net]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 10, 2008 6:03 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Tesoro Iron Dog, Fiat Stanley had the scoop

Dear Governor Palin:

My son, Ian, participated in the Tesoro Iron Dog from Georgia, via the Fiat Stanley project, Team 26. I would love to send you the picture and news clipping the local paper printed.

While all the Democrat intellectuals wonder where you came from, Fiat Stanley set off for Alaska and came home with the scoop, which was printed in our paper on March 19, 2008. Where may we send this news clipping for your perusal?

I would love for Ian to meet you and shake your hand when you come to Georgia, if circumstances ever permit. Regardless, please ask Mr. Palin if he would be so kind as to autograph Ian's Fiat Stanley, we will enclose a SASE when we discover where we should forward the material.

We, like so many Americans, are proud of you and are just ecstatic to have our families linked together through the Tesoro Iron Dog!

LOL,

Cathy Bryan  
P.O. Box 178  
3007 Harris St.  
Greenville, GA 30222  
706-881-1679  
September 10, 2008

P.S. I am not surprised Obama and the Democrats know all about pigs and lipstick, they always try to deal in PORK!

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**Sent:** Monday, September 15, 2008 8:38 AM  
**To:** Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)  
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**To:** <sp@hslak.com>  
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Agency personnel are reviewing loan and grant programs and dates for disbursement of municipal revenue sharing amounts to Adak. The thought is that while we have not received a request from Adak for help, we would go ahead and fax a letter to the Mayor letting him know what state loan and grant programs are available and how to apply for them. At that point, the ball will be in Adak's hands as to whether to try and take advantage of the programs.

Another factor is that apparently Adak is owed quite a bit of money in fish taxes that have not been paid and probably caused at least in part, a domino effect on Adak's ability to pay its fuel bill. We will be looking into that as well with Department of Revenue.

We will keep you posted throughout the day.

Randy

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**Cc:** Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Notti, Emil R (CED)  
**Subject:** Re: Fuel shortage in Adak

Thanks for working on this Randy. Pls let me know what program fits here.

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**From:** "Ryder, Amanda (CED)" <amanda.ryder@alaska.gov>  
**Date:** Mon, 15 Sep 2008 07:49:37 -0800  
**To:** Ruaro, Randall P (GOV) <randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>; <sp@hslak.com>; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV) <kris.perry@alaska.gov>  
**CC:** Nizich, Michael A (GOV) <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>; Notti, Emil R (CED) <emil.notti@alaska.gov>; Winegar, Gregory R (CED) <greg.winegar@alaska.gov>; Fishergoad, Sara L (AIDEA) <sfishergoad@aidea.org>

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I will look into whether either of the loan programs we just expanded with increased loan limits in the recent special session could be used by Adak to get through the crisis, when they will receive their municipal revenue sharing payments, etc. and report back. If these programs or others are available to help Adak we will let them know right away.

Randy

Greg:

Please let me know whether Adak has received its municipal revenue sharing payments, and if not, when they are due to be paid.

Also, please let me know whether the bridge loan program administered at Commerce that we just increased in special session to a \$750,000 maximum limit is available to the City of Adak.

Also, if there is any emergency loan or grant sources, please let me know.

Sarah:

Are there any loan or grant programs that Adak can apply for that are administered by AEA?

Randy

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**From:** Hartig, Lawrence L (DEC) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=LLHARTIG]  
**Sent:** Monday, September 15, 2008 5:13 PM  
**To:** Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored); Lloyd; Denby S (DFG)  
**Cc:** Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Ruaro; Randall P (GOV)  
**Subject:** RE: Bears

Thanks, Governor. We are prepared to respond to questions from the media on the work your administration is doing relating to Climate Change. I'll keep Mike and Joe informed and provide any other assistance I can.

Best wishes on the campaign trail!

Larry

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**From:** Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
**Sent:** Monday, September 15, 2008 4:48 PM  
**To:** Hartig, Lawrence L (DEC); Lloyd, Denby S (DFG)  
**Cc:** Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)  
**Subject:** Bears

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**From:** Lloyd, Denby S (DFG) [denby.lloyd@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, September 15, 2008 5:28 PM  
**To:** Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored); Hartig; Lawrence L (DEC)  
**Cc:** Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Ruaro; Randall P (GOV)  
**Subject:** RE: Bears

Hi Governor. We've received a number of public records requests and press inquiries regarding polar bears and predator control, but nothing out of the ordinary (other than the number and frequency).

You and I should probably meet sometime, if you get a chance, with Doug Larsen to go over possible plans for predator control this coming year. And, there are some issues on the early-October North Pacific Fishery Management Council meeting agenda (like halibut charter allocations) that Cora and I could use your guidance or opinions on.

But things are going well.

Good luck out there, DL.

Denby S. Lloyd  
Commissioner  
Alaska Department of Fish and Game  
P.O. Box 115526  
Juneau, AK 99811-5526  
907-465-4719

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**From:** Galvin, Patrick S (DOR) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=PSGALVIN1]  
**Sent:** Monday, September 15, 2008 8:56 PM  
**To:** Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Balash; Joseph R (GOV)  
**Subject:** RE: Checkin in

Governor,

It's great to hear from you! There are very few anti's griping within Alaska, but the national media is getting their first taste of AGIA and they WANT it to be wrong somehow. First, the New York Times wrote that the gasline is no sure thing, quoting Bert and Lyda as recent converts against it ("We're shocked that TC demands \$500 million from the state!"), acting as if you had said the gas was practically flowing right now. Recently, we hear that a Newsweek reporter wants to "blow the lid" off the real story that everybody knows we'll never get through Canada, and AGIA was all a ruse to get you to the White House.

We'll continue to spread the truth, and explain the ongoing battle with the Producers.

We know you're letting people around the country know about what Alaska has to offer. Thank you.

-Pat

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**From:** Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
**Sent:** Monday, September 15, 2008 4:41 PM  
**To:** Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Rutherford, Marty K (DNR); Galvin, Patrick S (DOR); Balash, Joseph R (GOV)  
**Subject:** Checkin in

Hello gasline team- checking in- hoping all is well with all of you. I hear some of the anti's are griping about TC-Alaska again, let me know if I need to answer any of their gripes. You're doing great and people around the country are very excited about AK resource development.

I hear that Exxon is attending the Monegan hearing(s)? That's odd.

Again, hoping all is well and let me know what you need. Thank you folks!

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From: Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=AEKREITZER]  
 Sent: Monday, September 15, 2008 5:19 PM  
 To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
 Subject: RE: Checking in

He and I have not had much time to discuss it. I gave him a brief report of the following:

We had a Working Group meeting September 10 with Comms. Hartig, Hogan, von Scheben, Karen Rehfeld and me.

- Labor Contracts & Non-Covereds salary increases have increased State budget by \$150.0 by FY10.
- Geographic Differential Study will be done in time for the Legislative session - there will be budget impact. It was last implemented fully in 1970. Due to arbitrations and court cases, there are disparities between union and non-union employees. The study will put everyone back on even ground (through phasing).
- Salary Survey: We all agreed it needs to be done by outside contractor, not state. Last one took nine months. Can't rush it, or no one will trust the results. The Group on the 10<sup>th</sup> concurred on this point. We will begin the work, but it won't be done in time for the FY10 budget.
- We've worked with the classification section to remove barriers in how we do classifications. I have offered to meet with every department's administrative services director, and have met with: DNR, Revenue, Law, DPS, and DOT/PF. This is important because these folks drive the departments, they know what the hiring issues are. I am in touch with the hundreds of hiring managers, as well. I believe I have real time information on the recruitment and retention issues, because I have constant communication with those who are dealing with it daily.
- We've allowed more flexibility in Deputy Commissioner Pay
- Streamlined the intern program process (esp. important to DF&G, DEC and others who use interns and try to steer them toward a career in state government).
- More departments are using the tools available to them: Law has switched to flexible work schedules (employees get every other Fri or Mon off and still put in 37.5 hours per week with no office closures, public must still get service.) APOC is moving to this, pockets of State government are moving to it and employees love it.

The group asked that we have talking points and a matrix of what's

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been accomplished so far for them to be able to get the word out to their employees. We'll have that tomorrow.

We have certain things going for us:

- Layoffs in Lower 48 states provide us more opportunity in recruiting for specialized jobs where we have few Alaska applicants
- Stock market downturn means folks who might have wanted to retire might decide to stay another year or two.

These factors give us more time to get the impact of the geo diff study and the salary survey implemented.

If you are hearing something from others that's a different story, I will be glad to run it down and figure out the specific issue.

Thanks for the note.

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
Sent: Monday, September 15, 2008 4:34 PM  
To: Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA)  
Subject: Checking in

Hi Annette- sorry to hear the office has been inundated with some odd media inquiries - hope you're able to get through the day productively. Have you and Nizich had much time to discuss the salary survey (recruitment/retention)?

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**From:** "S P" <gov.palin@yahoo.com>  
**To:** <junk@hslak.com>  
**Sant:** Monday, September 15, 2008 9:46 PM  
**Subject:** Fw: There are more for you then against you

Kris, This one was in her bulk box you may want to forward.

--- On Mon, 8/18/08, Candy Sunderland <andle@mtaonline.net> wrote:

**From:** Candy Sunderland <andle@mtaonline.net>  
**Subject:** There are more for you than against you  
**To:** gov.palin@yahoo.com  
**Date:** Monday, August 18, 2008, 5:21 PM

Daar Gov. Sarah:

I want to apologize for not sending anything to you in awhile. Plaasa ba assured that many people are praying for you end your family. We understand that the accuser of the brethren is not very happy with a Governor who dedicates the State to the purposes of God. The first dream that we sent you from Barb Pennington was about the media and the time of the fish. A sort time ago Cheryl Licht (her parents are Sr. Pastors et Crossroads) Wasilla had a dream that they were also going to attack Tod. They wanted you to know that they were praying for you. I run into people all the time who say the Lord has called them to personally intercede for you. **There truly are more for you than are against you! We thank you for standing for righteousness and truth in our State!**

This dream came in from Pat Case of Homer.

**Prophecy for Governor Palin:**

On August 4th, while I was praying for the governor's administration the Lord gave me a scripture for her!

2 Kings 6:12-23, which tells of the story of the plot to capture Elisha the prophe  
I then began to seek the Lord for what this meant for the governor and He showed me.

A plot is unfolding to ensnare you by those who are now against you. You have some in your administration who that are now or shall become fearful, they must be reassured that those who are for you are much more than those who are not. The Lord will close the eyes of your attackers and allow you to lead them into the hands of their enemies. When this happens you will have the power to destroy, forgive. It is very important that you show mercy and restore them with grace and it will effectively end the attacks against you!

p.s. Sarah should re-read the scripture for herself as I feel the Lord has further revelation to give her personally. It would also be helpful for her to revisit the scripture the Lord gave me for her at the inauguration, (2 Peter 1:2-8).

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Your Brother In Christ  
Pat Case

We've entered into a new season-8-8-08. New Beginnings. Prayer on the Nations Capitol Mall. God has a plan for our State and our Nation and He has chosen you to Stand.

Blessings,  
Candy Sunderland

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